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ATTN: PERSONAL CRIMES UNIT

UNSUB; SENATOR LLOYD BENTSEN-VICTIM; EXTORTION; OO:WFO

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON 11/9/87, UNITED STATES
CAPITOL POLICE (USCP) ADVISED THAT FOR THE PAST WEEK, CAPTIONED
VICTIM'S OFFICE, 703 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, 224-5922 HAS
BEEN RECEIVING A SERIES OF ANONYMOUS AND RAMBLING TELEPHONE CALLS
FROM A WHITE MALE IN HIS EARLY 50'S. ON THE WEEKEND OF 11/6/87,
SAME CALLER LEFT A MESSAGE ON THE ANSWERING MACHINE WHICH STATED:

"SENATOR BENTSEN. SOMEBODY WILL KILL YOU. YOU OUGHT TO NOV 17 1987
KILLED FOR GIVING AWAY THINGS FREE." WFO RETRIEVED TAPE FOR ANY

FBI LABORATORY ANALYSIS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

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CONSENSUAE MONITORING DEVICE AND TRAP-AND-TRACE.

APPROPRIATE WAIVERS EXECUTED AND TSS WILL INSTALL HARD-WIRE CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICE; USCP WILL PLACE TEMPORARY RECORDING DEVICE ON BHONE PENDING FBI INSTALLATION.

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